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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

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STATE FOR KONTOS SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS

SUBJECT: SFM-19, PERIOD ENDING 1600 HOURS, 21 FEB 76

REFERENCE: STATE 041448 (202134Z FEB 76)

PART I OF II PARTS: SITREP

1. A. FACILITIES:

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES; HOWEVER, EFFORTS OF THE PAST DAY WERE TO FINISH BUILDINGS SO THAT PERSONNEL COULD BE DISTRIBUTED INTO MORE COMFORTABLE LIVING CONDITIONS. INTERIOR FINISH STILL TO BE COMPLETED; MAJOR EFFORT REMAINS COMPLETING SEPTIC TANK AND PLUMBING, ESTIMATED TOTAL PERCENT COMPLETION OF TEMPORARY FACILITIES IS 65 PERCENT.

2. B. COMMUNICATIONS:

DISCUSSIONS INITIATED WITH CONTRACTOR'S ENGINEER REGARDING REF.

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DETAILED REPLY TO FOLLOW.

3. C. WATCH STATION AND OPERATIONS CENTER:  
NO CHANGE

4. D. SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM:  
NO CHANGE.

5. E. FISCAL MATTERS:  
NO CHANGE.

6. F. PERSONNEL:  
NO CHANGE

7. G. MISCELLANEOUS:

CALLAWAY DEPARTED SINAI FOR TEL AVIV 20 FEB FOR FURTHER TRAVEL  
TO CONUS O/A 23 FEB.

PART II OF II PARTS: CHANGE TO UN CONTROL

8. A MEETING WAS HELD WITH UNEF AND IDF AT SFM 1500 HOURS  
20 FEB 1976 TO DISCUSS MOVEMENT PROCEDURES FOLLOWING UNEF TAKE-  
OVER OF CONTROL. IT WAS AGREED THAT:

A. HELICOPTER AND VEHICLE EVACUATION OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES  
CAN BE INITIATED BY E-1 AND J-1 WITH ONLY A NOTIFICATION TO THE  
UNEF. PRE-ARRANGED FLIGHT PATHS AND LANDING PADS MUST BE USED.

B. MOVEMENT IN AND OUT OF EGYPT MUST BE THROUGH CHECKPOINT  
ALPHA, AND IN AND AND OUT OF ISRAEL THROUGH CHECKPOINT CHARLIE. ALL  
ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN TRAFFIC MUST BE ESCORTED BY THE UN; AMERICAN  
TRAFFIC NEEDS NO ESCORT WITHIN AREA BEING MONITORED, INCLUDING  
THE ADJACENT SECTION OF THE BALUZA-TASA ROAD.

C. PROVISIONS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED FOR THE ISRAELIS TO MAINTAIN  
THE WATER PIPE AND TELEPHONE LINES ALONG THE ROAD TO J-1.

D. UNEF REQUESTED FOUR COPIES OF A LIST OF THE PEOPLE AT THE  
SFM BASE AND FOUR COPIES OF THE SFM ID CARDS. EXAMPLES OF ID  
CARDS WERE PROVIDED AND ROSTER OF PERSONNEL WILL BE PROVIDED  
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

9. 12007  
HOURS SATURDAY ISRAELI  
FORCES WITHDREW AND THE UNEF  
CHECKPOINT BRAVO WAS ACTIVATED BY THE GHANA BATTALION. TWO  
ENGLISH SPEAKING UN LIAISON OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO  
CHECKPOINT BRAVO TO FACILITATE COORDINATION.

10. JERUSALEM RADIO ON FEB 19 ALLEGEDLY STATED THAT SFM CAMP WAS VISITED BY PRIME MINISTER RABIN. THE CLOSEST WE CAN COME TO THIS IS A STATEMENT BY SENIOR IDF LIAISON OFFICER TO JIM SCHILL OF SFM THAT RABIN AND DEFENSE MINISTER PERES OVER FLEW SFM AREA BY HELICOPTER DURING VISIT BY PRESS FROM ISRAEL TO SFM CAMP ON FEB 19.

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